Don't Forget The Forget-Me-Nots

...OW...!
PRICK
...ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
....YEAH.
I CAN REALLY FEEL THE BLOOD PUMPING.
THERE'S AN AWFUL LOT OF IT...
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING SO WORKED UP FOR?
ha ha ha
YOU DID THIS, DIDN'T YOU, KYOU?

THIS PIERCING.
HEY, LOOK AT HER! ISN'T SHE FABULOUS?
SHE JUST MIGHT BE MY TYPE...!

KYOUKO-SAN!
...SAYAKO.
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT.
I DON'T MIND. HOW DID THE SHOPPING GO?
I GAVE UP ON IT.
IT DIDN'T LOOK LIKE THEY HAD ANY SPRAY-TYPE DISINFECTANT IN STOCK.
DISINFECTANT?
YES.

IT'S BEEN HALF A YEAR, SO A REGULAR DISINFECTION WAS...
I FIGURED IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO DISINFECT THE PLACE YOU PIERCED FOR ME.
OH...
I WAS JUST THINKING THAT THERE ARE MORE GIRLS WITH PIERCINGS THAN THERE USED TO BE.
WHAT'S WRONG?
AND THEY'RE ALL SO CUTE, IT MAKES ME KIND OF NERVOUS.
YOU THINK SO?
SAYAKO.
AND YOU'RE SEEING HANA-SAN TOMORROW, SO...
THAT'S CUTE... YOU WERE WORRIED OVER THAT?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY, I'LL HELP YOU WITH THE PIERCING.
AFTER ALL, MY LOVE IS FOR—
YO!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE! HOW YA BEEN?
YOU KNOW, YOU'VE ALWAYS HAD A HABIT OF COMING OUT OF NOWHERE.
EH?
WHAAT? I DO? DO I?
YEAH, YOU DO. THIS ISN'T EVEN WHERE WE WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET TODAY.
OH YEAH. ABOUT THAT...

WANNA SKIP EATING OUT FOR TODAY, AND HANG AROUND AT MY PLACE INSTEAD?
SOMETHING'S UP, ISN'T IT? I BET YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN EVEN IF I SAID SOMETHING.
...SURE.
YOU'RE COOL WITH IT!?
GLOMP
THANKS! I LOVE YOU, KYOU!

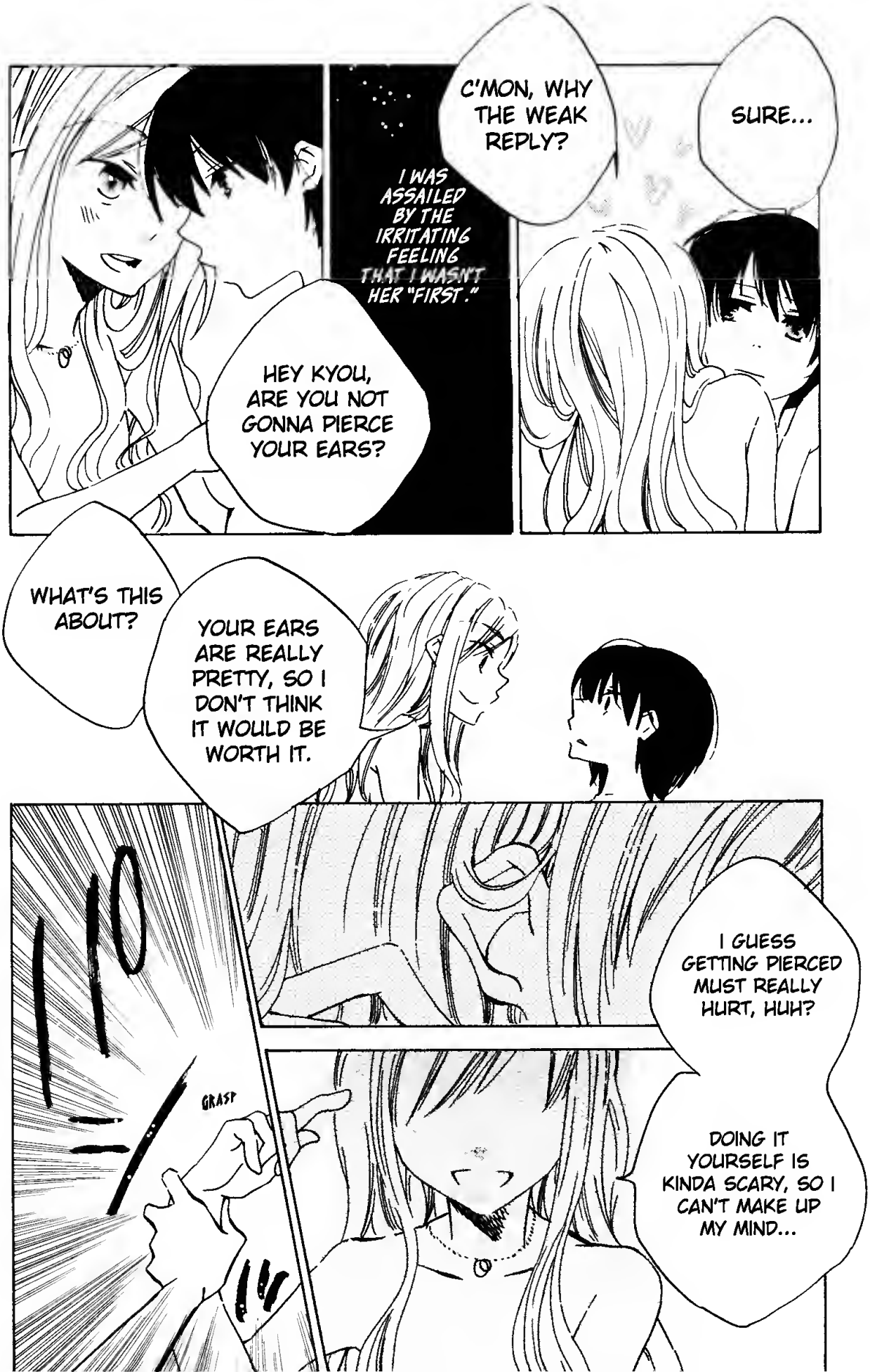
...HANA? WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR EARRING?
LET'S GO TO THE SHOPPING CENTER! THE UNDERGROUND ONE!
AS AN APOLOGY, TODAY IS MY TREAT!
I LOST THE EARRING YOU GAVE ME...
AND AFTER A WHILE WITHOUT IT, IT CLOSED UP.
OH, YEAH!
I FIGURED I BETTER LEAVE OFF FOR NOW
SEEING AS I'M PROBABLY EXPECTING.

TIME'S WASTING! THEY'RE DOING A LIMITED-TIME SALE, SO LET'S GET GOING!
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO REST UP.
IT'S NICE I GET A WHOLE TRIMESTER TO GET USED TO IT, HUH?
...THIS WOMAN
ALWAYS DOES AS SHE PLEASES.
ALWAYS ACTS ON HER WHIMS.
EVEN WHEN WE'D JUST MET, I'M SURE THAT WAS THE THING ABOUT HER...
Get yourself over here!
what are you doing?
MY NAME IS HANAZAWA ASAKO.

IT'S YOU RIGHT? THE ONE THEY SAY THAT LIKES GIRLS, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A GIRL!
BUT I DON'T LIKE IT, SO COULD YOU NOT USE MY NAME?
THE GIRL WHO HAD SUDDENLY APPEARED BEFORE ME WAS A SCHOOL-WIDE CELEBRETY.
SHE MADE ME HER PRISONER, UNBEKNOWNST TO ANYONE.
UNLIKE ME, SHE WAS SURROUNDED BY BOYS
AND EVEN THOUGH SHE RULED A DIFFERENT WORLD, HER OVERFLOWING ATTRACTIVENESS DREW ME IN.
HEY, WOULD YOU...

TRY DATING ME?
THAT WAS MY FIRST LOVE...
SAY, HANA...
HOW MANY BOYS HAVE YOU DATED BEFORE NOW?
WHAT ARE YOU ON ABOUT?
UH.... IT'S JUST, YOU KNOW...
?
WHAT? ARE YOU MAKING A COMPARISON?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY, KYOU. YOU'RE MY NUMBER ONE.
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'VE COME.
MY HEART WAS UNSATED, EVEN GIVEN THAT I WAS HER FIRST WOMAN.
HEY, WANNA GO AGAIN?
I don't want kids until I'm ready to stop being feminine.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH LOVE
I've got you, Kyou, so I'm not getting married.
Let's be together forever!
SHE CONVEYED TO ME...


HEY KYOU, ARE YOU NOT GONNA PIERCE YOUR EARS?
I WAS ASSAILED BY THE IRRITATING FEELING THAT I WASN'T HER "FIRST."
C'MON, WHY THE WEAK REPLY?
SURE...
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?
YOUR EARS ARE REALLY PRETTY, SO I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE WORTH IT.
I GUESS GETTING PIERCED MUST REALLY HURT, HUH?
DOING IT YOURSELF IS KINDA SCARY, SO I CAN'T MAKE UP MY MIND...
GRASP

WOAAH!
WHUD!
NO OTHER FIRSTS OF HER WOULD SATE MY HEART.
I JUST HAD A GREAT IDEA.
HOW ABOUT THIS...
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.
KYOU...?
HANA'S LOVE LASTED ONLY SO LONG.
I decided to get married!
Seems my hubby likes short hair,
so I got it cut. Figure we'll try to have a kid while we're at it.
SHE CHANGED QUICKLY.
Oh man Kyou, you still believe the stuff from back then?

...BUT THAT'S THE ONE PLACE
Do you not want anything? They've got some tasty stuff down there. Wassa matter?
THAT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO CHANGE.
IT WAS MINE AND MINE ALONE...!!
GRIND
THE PART OF ME INSIDE HANA IS VANISHING.
.....OF ALL THE THINGS!

IF THAT'S THE CASE, LET'S JUST SKIP THE SHOPPING CENTER.
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO GO STRAIGHT TO YOUR PLACE?
IT WOULD BE EASIER ON YOUR BODY, AND IT'S WHAT I'D RATHER DO, ANYWAY.
I WILL NOT LET THAT HAPPEN.
AFTER EVERYTHING YOU SAID...

WHY THIS, ALL OF A SUDDEN?
...YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY?
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO UNDERSTAND!?
YOU PUSHED ME DOWN FOR NO—
I DON'T WANT THIS! YOU'RE FORCING—
IT'S BECAUSE I LOVE YOU, HANA.
I DON'T WANT YOU TO FORGET
EVEN IF YOU GET MARRIED AND BEAR A CHILD...
ABOUT ME...

KA-CHAK
CLATTER
KYOUKO-SAN?
I'M BACK...
WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU'RE QUITE EARLY.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
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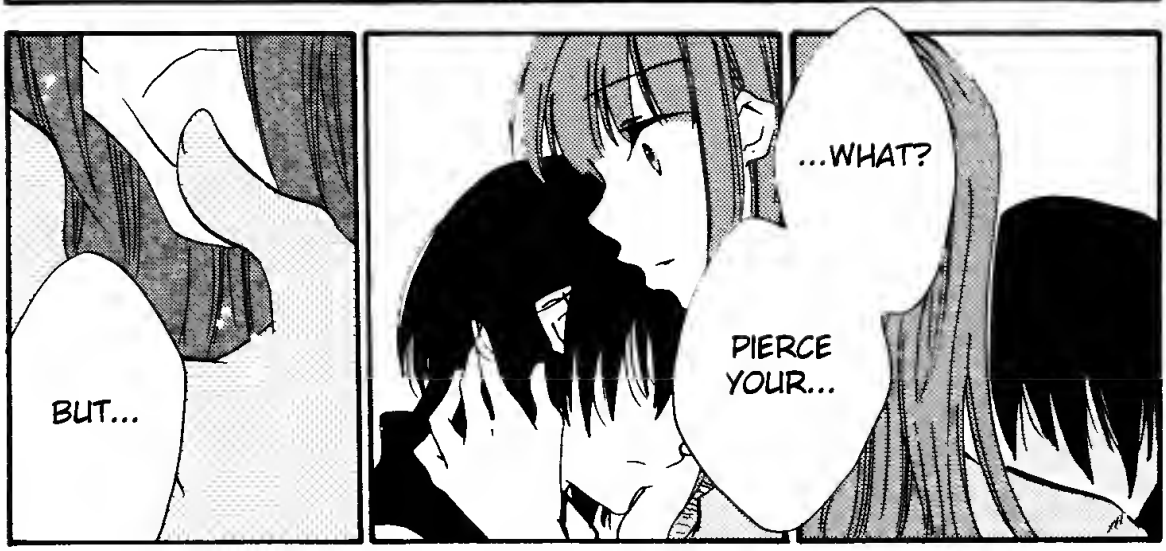
IT'S TIME I GOT MY EARS PIERCED...
MAYBE...


BUT...
...WHAT?
PIERCE YOUR...

KYOUKO-SAN...
WHAT HAPPENED?
WAS IT PAINFUL?
IT'S A PROMISE!
HANA-SAN COMPLIMENTED THEM, DIDN'T SHE?
SHE SAID YOUR EARS WERE PRETTY.
DON'T GET THEM PIERCED OR ANYTHING.
YOU HAVE TO HOLD DEAR.
THAT'S A MEMORY

YOU CAN'T ABANDON YOURSELF.
IF IT'S ENOUGH TO HURT AND BREAK WHAT'S PRECIOUS TO YOU,
YOU CAN MAKE USE OF ME.
THESE MARKS, AND ME, ARE NOW YOURS.
SO PLEASE, TAKE YOUR TIME. KEEP YOUR EYES ON ME...

KYOUKO-SAN, WAIT!
HMM? ARE YOU GOING HOME TODAY?
AH... YEAH. TO APOLOGIZE, I-
AND YOU HAVE SOMETHING FOR HANA-SAN...
I HAVE SOME PLANS
WHY ARE YOU MAKING THAT FACE?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
DIDN'T I TELL YOU? "KEEP YOUR EYES ON ME."

THANKS...
WELL, THEN, THIS IS IT FOR ME.
OKAY. TAKE CARE.
I WILL!! I'LL CONTACT YOU LATER!
.....
...YES, HELLO?

OH...
I FORGOT TO...
SAYAKO!
THANK YOU! COME AGAIN!
I'M SORRY. I KNOW YOU MUST BE TIRED FROM YOUR BUSINESS TRIP.
WHAT KIND OF HUSBAND WOULDN'T COME WHEN HIS WIFE CALLS HIM?
WAIT, YOUR EAR.
WHY DID YOU GET IT PIERCED AGAIN?
OH, THAT.
JUST A WHIM.
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Thank you Billy...